

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of this application and consideration and entry of this paper are respectfully requested in view of the herein remarks and accompanying information, which place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-4, 11, 16, 22-23, 31 and 32 were under consideration in this application.

Claims 1-4, 11, 16, 22-23, 31 and 32 are cancelled and claims 33 to 54 have been added. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Support is found throughout the specification as originally filed. Support for new claim 33 is found in original claim 1 and the abstract. New claims 34-36 mirror original claims 2-4, respectively, new claim 37 mirrors original claims 5 and 6, new claims 38-41 mirror original claims 7-10, respectively and new claims 46-51 mirror original claims 18-23, respectively. Support for new claim 45 is found in original claims 16 and 17 and the abstract. Support for claims 42 and 52 are found in paragraph 16 of the specification as published. Support for claims 43, 44, 53 and 54 are found in Example 6, paragraphs 91-104 of the specification as published.

It is submitted that the claims, herewith and as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The amendments of the claims, as presented herein, are not made for purposes of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§§§ 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these amendments and additions are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any issue remains as an impediment to allowance, a further interview with the Examiner and SPE are respectfully requested and the Examiner is additionally requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a mutually convenient time and manner for such an interview.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and, the Examiner is invited to telephonically contact the undersigned to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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